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FOR SCICOUNS GRANGER

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SUBJECT: LONDON VISIT OF DAVID H. STROTHER, U.S. ENVIRON-
MENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REF: STROTHER-GRANGER TELECON 27 FEBRUARY

1. STROTHER, EPA'S MANAGER OF EUROPEAN PROGRAMS IN THE
BILATERAL DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL
ACTIVITIES, WISHES TO MEET WITH SCICOUNS AND STROTHER'S
COUNTERPARTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND
THE HEALTH AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO
PROVIDE CURRENT INFORMATION ON EPA PROGRAMS, TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT DOE AND HSE PROGRAMS, AND TO ESTABLISH CHANNEL OF
COMMUNICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF USEFUL
BILATERAL CONTACTS AND EXCHANGES.

2. REQUEST SCICOUNS IDENTIFY STROTHER'S APPROXIMATE
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COUNTERPARTS IN DOE AND HSE AND SCHEDULE MEETINGS (ONE TO
ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS EACH) FOR MORNING/MIDDAY OF FRIDAY,
MARCH 10. STROTHER WOULD PLAN TO COME TO EMBASSY AT TWO
ON THURSDAY, IF CONVENIENT FOR SCICOUNS, AND SPEND AS
MUCH TIME AS SCICOUNS DESIRES REVIEWING EPA ORGANIZATION
AND PROGRAMS. SCICOUNS WELCOME AT DOE AND HSE MEETINGS.

3. RANKING OFFICIALS OF DOE AND HSE HAVE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS BEEN ASKED TO NAME COUNTERPART (EG, COSTLE-FAIRCLOUGH DISCUSSIONS LAST FALL) BUT HAVE NEVER DONE SO. SCIENCE ATTACHE OF UK EMBASSY INDICATES THAT FOR MOST PART, INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS AND PROGRAMS ARE HANDLED BY MEMBERS OF PROGRAM OFFICES (AIR, WATER, ETC.) AND THAT NO OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES EXISTS. CLOSEST COUNTERPART LIKELY TO BE SOMEONE ON FAIRCLOUGH'S STAFF (H.G. DORMER?). CONSIDERING THAT FOR MOST PURPOSES FAIRCLOUGH IS ROUGHLY ANALOGOUS TO EPA ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR POPKIN, STROTHER SHOULD MEET WITH PERSON(S) ONE OR TWO RUNGS DOWN.

4. STROTHER ARRIVES LONDON 0830 MARCH 9 ON PA 106 AND DEPARTS 1640 MARCH 10 VIA SABENA 610. REQUEST RESERVATION OF SINGLE ROOM FOR NIGHT OF MARCH 9 AT CONCORD HOTEL, GREAT CUMBERLAND PLACE. WOULD APPRECIATE ROOM AVAILABLE UPON ARRIVAL IF POSSIBLE. EMBASSY ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED. VANCE

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